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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the Claim Summary Document attached hereto.

REMARKS

In response to the official Office Action dated September 8, 2004, rejected Claim 13 has been canceled. Thus, only allowed Claims 1-12 remain. Therefore, the passage of this case to issue is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (566/37416C).

Respectfully submitted,

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